

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. TX0030279
The applicant's mailing address is:

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The discharges from this facility are as described in the table below:

Outfall Reference Number	Discharge Coordinates Latitude Deg° Min' Sec'' Longitude Deg° Min' Sec''	Type of Discharge	Discharge Volume MGD	Receiving Water	Water Body Segment
001	27° 28' 24"N; 98° 03' 21"W	Cooling Tower Blowdown, Reverse Osmosis Reject Water, and Stormwater	0.19	Unnamed ditch, to Escondido Creek, then to Borregos Lake	Segment 2492A of Baffin Bay/Alazan Bay/Cayo del Grullo/Laguna Salada of the Bays and Estuaries

The proposed changes from the previous permit are:

1. TRC limit of 33µg/L is changed to a limit of 11µg/L, which is EPA's chronic chlorine criterion.
2. Updates have been made to the Class I and Class II penalty amounts in Part III.E.3 of the final permit.
3. Electronic DMR reporting requirements have been included in the draft permit.
4. WET limit has been established in the draft permit based on new application, past WET test data and a critical dilution of 100%.
5. Biomonitoring frequency is changed from semiannually to quarterly.

This is a renewal of an existing permit and EPA proposes that this permit be reissued. A Statement of Basis is available, and describes the rationale for permit conditions. Under the SIC Code 1321, the applicant operates a natural gas liquid plant.